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Subject: Re: Printing with Xprinter: Getting only grayscale eps files  
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milan majtanik (m.majtanik@fz-juelich.de) writes:

> Hallo everybody in this group!  
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> I have writen a small program to colect color images from an "analyse too=  
> I",  
> put them on one sheet and store them in several graphics formats (\*.jpg, =  
>  
> \*.xjt, and ohters).  
> I have employed IDL object oriented graphics.  
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> I want also to write \*.eps files. Until now this is done by the Xprinter =  
>  
> using the  
> setup option 'Generic (File Only ) ' wiht EPSP-format selected.  
> I draw the IDLgrView object to the IDLgrPrinter object.  
> =20  
>  
> The problem is that I get \*.eps files with the images being correctly=20  
> rendered,  
> except for color. The images are only grayscaled.  
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> What I=B4m doing wrong?

I suspect you have a mismatch between the kinds of images you want to send to the printer and the COLOR\_MODEL you chose for the printer. Or, the printer doesn't support 24-bit color images, and you will need to use a PALETTE and a 2D image with the printer. Or, the printer driver doesn't support color. If the latter, you might try using the clipboard object to generate your EPS files.

Cheers,

David

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